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News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

CONNECTICUT .-Circuiar, No. 5, issued at Norwich, Conn., Aug. 26, by order of John T. Crary, Department Commander-Arnot D. Allen, A. A. G.-is as follows; An invitation has been received at these Headquarters, for this Department to be present at the "Dedicatory ceremonics of the Soluters' and Sailors' Memorial of Hartford, Sept. 17, 18-25," which also contained the information that like invitation would be extended directly to each Post of the Department. The invitation has been accepted in pehalf of the Department Commander and Staff, and it is carnestly desired that as many of the Posts as may, will accept and he present with full ranks, that the Department may make a creditable ap-pearance in the line. Posts accepting will promptly notify these Headquarters of such action. It cannot be otherwise than that all verenus should be Interested in Soldiers' and Satiors' Memorials, whatever form they may take, and wherever they may be erected. For are they not in honor of our departed comrades, and in commemoration of their services, in which we shared? It is understood that all veteran organizations of the State have received invitations, and it would seem that the oceasion may prove an opportunity to direct the attention of those of our "Old Comrades in Arms," who yet remain without our ranks, to our Order, and thus give an impetus to our work of recruiting. It is also stated that the committee in charge are arranging for reduction of fares, etc.; in fact, that Hartford is intending to make the occasion another of "those days" so memorable to all veterans within the borders of our Commonwealth.

At a recent meeting of Custer Post, No. 40, of Chicago, the following were mustered into the orgamization: T. James, Lieumemant, 16th U. S. C. T.; A. S. Dean, 12th Mass.; C. B. White, 22d Wis.; Louis Fischer, 15th Ill.; R. Perioiat, 19th Ill.; Thomas Cooney, 57th Ill.; Thomas Nuden, 138th Ill.; A. C. Reynolds, 9th Ohio Cav.; L. B. Wright, 18th Ohio; O. L. Lindsey, 3th Ohio; J. J. Sisor, 21st N. Y.; D. McKenzie, 79th N. Y.; O. T. Jones, 24th

Camplice near Peoria on the 13th and 14th ult. The Campfire was held in Congliton's Grove, just west abundance of slade for man and beast and a splendid carpet of blue grass everywhere, with the best of cool spring water bandy for all. Tents were pitched within the grove for all who chose to occupy them, while the residents of Peoria and vicinity extended a generous hospitality to all who preferred home and indoor comforts. Phil. Kearmy Post, of Oskaloosa, was well represented, and well cared for at the homes of Peter Appel, Lewis Crowder, Charlie Shields and others, but in a general way the Oskaloosa delegation were courteously treated by all, and came away regretfully, with only pleasant remembrances of the occasion and the people there met. The following Posts New Sharon, and Hobbs Post, Pella.

that river, Wilson Post, No. 323, Department of lows, claims the youngest and the smallest drum-mer hoy. At the present time he is three years, seven months and 15 days old, weighs 23% pounds bers.—Sarah C. Ward, Secretary, Weston, Vt. seven months and is days old, weighs 25% pounds and is three feet two and a baif inches high. He will either beat the snare drum or bass and keeps accurate time, as many of the comrades at the rein the 20th Lown. H: Wilson, was in the 1st lown, and is a fifer and drummer. Now if any Post can beat this we would like to hear from them. KANSAS .-

R. J. Potter, Millard : Gen. Mower Post, No. 95, of this place, has condemned by resolution the ac-tion of the President in veroing Senate bill No. 1400 for the relief of W. H. Beck, who is a member

E. W. Grissom, Brookville: Bavaria Post, No. 357, is in fine condition, being cutirely out of debt and having a nice little sum in the relief fund. We hope by next year to have enough money on hand to attend the next annual Encampment of the Grand Army at St. Louis. Our officers are: Commander, H. H. Nash; S. V. C., E. W. Grissom; J. V. C., W. J. Baltell; Q. M., Wm. Hineman; Chap., J. O. Bear; Adj't, Dan Jones; O. D., D. Armstrong : O. G., John Rhame, MASSACHUSETTS.-

On the 17th of last month Memorial Hall of Newburyport was well filled with comrades of the company by Commander Martin and made Greely. An entertainment followed, consisting of singing by Miss Smith, of Maiden, and by a male quartet—Messrs, E. McLaughlia, G. H. Stevens, W. Sumner and J. W. Hervey; army songs and readings by members of the Post, after which refreshment were served. Maj. Appleby was then called oncerning Grand Army work in the New York Department, and was followed by Rev. W. A Rand of Senbrook. After singing America the company

MICHIGAN .-James Durfee, Brighton: At a recent meeting of highly honored with the presence of Gov. R. A. Alger and staff. The affair was one of the most pleasant social gatherings ever held in these parts. and will long be remembered by the Post and by the citizens in general. The Governor in a pointed little speech very vividly portrayed the great good the comrades in buying and owning the hall they now occupy. We have an excellent W.R.C. of 30 an embers, of which we feel proud. After the meeting a collection was taken up, and the Governor sonered the Post by throwing in a ten dollar bill. We pride ourselves on having the best working

Post in the State.

MISSOURI .-

Hassendeubei Post, No. 13, of St. Louis-George Weber Commander; Martin Shorer, Adjutant-adopted the following resolutions at a recent meet-Whereas the delegates to and the officers of the National Encompment of the Grand Army of the Republic at their meeting held at San Fran-cisco, Cal., have found fit to honor the city of St. Louis by vector at to be the place for hedding the next National Encampaged and general Reunion of all old defenders of the Union between the years 1851 and 1855; Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Post herewith tenders its thanks to the officers, the delegates from Missourl, and all the friendly delegates for their endeavors to select this city as the cention for the next National Encomponent. Rerolord. That this Post us a body, as well as every metiviousl member thereof, will take pride in aiding and assisting in the preliminary work neceseary for such a grand and honorable occasion. And it is further Resided, That every member of this Post constitute himself as a committee of one to interest the inhabitants of St. Lonis in the importance of this Encompment, when thousands of our ald comrades from the North, East, West and South will flock to this great city, noted for its hospitality to every visitor-and, in fact, to do his utmost to make this Encomponent of the Grand Army of the Republic the most memorable and grand affair ever | noon and were organized into Douglas Fowler witnessed by the citizens of St. Louis, as well as by the visiting brothren, their friends and families,

The members of Hammond Post, No. 344, of Monticello, met at their hall on the 28th ult. at 3 in the afternoon for the purpose of mustering in Josiah T. Hardenburgh, whose health would not permit him to attend evening meetings.

showing. Its energetic Commander, C. J. Perkins,

is doing all in his power to make it one of the heat Posts in the Department. John K. Duke, Portsmouth: Balley Post, No. 164. G.A.R., Department of Onio, located at Portsmouth, Scioto Co., O., have mustered since Jan. 1, 1886, reeruits as follows: First quarter, 46; second quarter, \$6; so far on third quarter, \$6; total 120, with some eight or 10 applications on hand for future muster, The above facts are quoted not from any spirit of

pride, vanity or boasting, but as a stimulus to other Onio Posts to work up and assist in making the Jeparament of Ohio the banner Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, as it by right ought to be and will be. Let the good work progress. PENNSYLVANIA .-A. M. Mott, Granville Center : Saxton Post, No.

65, of this place, has adopted resolutions consuring the Administration for its action against the old Harry A. Cunkle, New Kingston : Post No. 415, of

this place, at a recent meeting mustered 14 new regraits, and our prospects for more in the near future are exectiont. This brings our membership up to 148, and on the night of the muster there were no less than 105 comrades in attendance. Our Com-punder, W. Penn Lloyd, is a hard-working and energetic Grand Army man, and on the occasion of the installation he made a soul-stirring speech, After the ceremonies were concluded we had quite a piec little fesst. Some time in September the comrades of the Post propose holding a picule, and as all work undertaken by the Post is invariably successful, we expect to have a most enjoyable

VERMONT.-The annual Reunion of the veterans of Windsor. County was held at Woodstock Aug. 25, with nearly of Mrs. Mary Crook, Junior Vice-President of the 1,000 voterans in attendance. There were also present Governor and Mrs. Pingree, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Ornobee, Col. George Hooker and other prominent veterates. When all the visiting Posts and reached town they formed in procession at the station and marched to the head of the park, where tents were pitched. In the line were the Posts of adlow, with 55 men; Windsor, 35; Rochester, 35; Weston, 16; Bethel, 50; Woodstock, 86; Hartford, 25; Bellows Palis, 12; Reading, 18; Springfield, 55; West Randolph, 40; South Royalton, 50; Lebanon, Mrs. Lottie M. 18; the cornet bands of Bellows Falls, Windsor, dent of Ohio, W.R. corps of Windsor and Woodstock. When near the now making a trip of the Upper Lakes and Macinac ents ranks were broken and the boys devoted and her friends hope for great improvement in her

themselves to fraternal greetings and reminiscences.

At noon dinner was served to the veterans by the ndies of Woodstock, and it is estimated that 2,000 plates were spread. The literary exercises were heid at the stand erected in the open air, with Col, T. O. Seaver as President of the day. He made a brief speech, and introduced Capt. J. C. Baker, of Rutland, the orator of the day, who made a most

excellent address, The sixth annual Reunion of the Soldiers' Orphan Sixteeners of Pennsylvania was held in the mil of George G. Meade Post, No. 1, Philadelphia. On the 17th an entertainment was given in the Post hall; on the next day a stermboat excursion on the Delaware River; on the 19th an excursion on the Schuylkill, and on the 20th a trip to Atlantic

WISCONSIN .-E. M. Bartlett, Eau Claire : Eagle Post, No. 52, of this place, has adopted resolutions expressing the gratification of the comrades at the result of the ection at San Francisco, from which we print the following passages: The members of Eagle Post, No. 52, have learned with honest pride and genuine elation of the election to the exalted position of Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. of our eminent and nsuch-esteemed Department Com-mander, Gen. Lucius Fairchild. Resolved, At this our first meeting since the action of the National Encampment became known to us, that in the election of Comrade Lucius Fairchild to this high position of Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. we

ment assembled to maintain and perpetuate the uniformly exalted standing attained by the G.A.R. On his return from San Francisco to Madison on Friday last, Gen. Lucius Fairchild was given a hearty reception by delegations from the Posts of that city, Stoughton, Mazomanie, Waterloo, Sun Prairie and other places. He was met at the train by a large and enthusiastic crowd of veterans and escorted to Capitol Park, where Gen. A. C. Parkinson, Collector of Costoms, delivered an address o welcome. Gen. Fairchild responded warmly, after which he was escorted to his home, where he was serenaded in the evening by a large crowd of vet-

most wise and prudent judgment, and thereby

gave additional assurance of the purpose of the

representatives of our Order in National Encamp-

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

erans.

It will necessarily be some time before the affairs at the old National Headquarters, Boston, Mass., can be closed up and all business transferred to San Francisco. The distance be-Shinoh Post, No. 126, of Oskaloosa, held a grand | tween Massachusetts and California will make this even more difficult; but in a very short time everything will be in "apple-pie" order, baying more natural advantages for an occasion of this kind could not be found in all the County; an cisco will be a scene of bustling activity. National, Department and Corps officers are arriving home from the Encampment every day, with their interest revived in the grand work and their hearts filled with encouragement.

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT. DEAR TRIBUNE: Sheridan Corps, No. 1, gave variety entertainment a few weeks ago, by which we replenished our treasury over \$86. We had we replenished our treasury over \$86. music by the band, select reading, speaking, an operetta and tableaus, a fish pond and art gallery were also present: Alloway Post, Lynnville; Tom for amusement, Ice cream and cake was also Conner Post, Rose Hill; Henry C. Leighton Post, served, The G.A.R. and W.R.C. are united and work together harmoniously. We meet twice a mouth, and often have joint meetings with the As many comrades are chaining to be the first on month, and often have joint meetings with the Lookout Mountain and the first to cross this and G.A.R. We are not a very large Corps and some of our members are much scattered, some having six

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS. DEAR TRIBUNE: It has been the wonder of many cent Reunion at Custer, Iowa, Aug. 17, 18 and 19, why Kansas is not often heard from of late in THE can testify to. This boy, Clyde Wilson, is from a THIBUNE, and remarked that when Mrs. Sherwood family of martial musicans. His grandfather was | was Secretary and also when President of our Na- | Helder. tional organization that we heard more from the West, which we think was very natural, and that when the Headquarters are in the extreme East it is very probable that they know what is happening near them better time at a distance. As in the time of war the Chaplain was not required to step in the ranks to fight, but to administer comfort and be on duty in his own line, so, while the Headquarters of our Department are scaling the snow-capped mountains, viewing the beautiful scenery and enoying the luscious fruit of California, we are orred on duty at home, and installed a new Corps at Mankato, Aug. 2.

Kansas comes up to the work nobly; 92 per cent, of all the Corps took part in the Memorial Day services, assisted by 4,000 children, and nearly all the work was done by contribution, with bu little expense. The next work in order was to greet and cheer the members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps on their way from sea to sea; and here, in the center of the whole United States, not only did they see the old flag waving from the time they set foot on Kansas soil, but until they left the waving grain and corn behind them for the Post No. 40 and the Woman's Relief Corps. The occasion was the reception to Maj. Greety, the Arctic explorer. There were also present as guests Mrs. Greety, mother of the Major, and John A. Greety, instruction, with wife and daughter, Miss Greety, his brother, with wife and daughter, Miss Greety has formula presented to Charissa J. Maj. Greely was formally presented to given with such fervor nowhere else as in Kansas. What the next undertaking is to be will be known some brief remarks expressive of his pleasure at after the Encampment is over, but the Relief Corps meeting with his Newburyport comrades and their of Kansas are ready for anything that will be of ladies. The members of the Post and their ladies any benefit to the Order or the old soldiers, and were then individually presented to Major and Mrs. | proud to number with them not only the soldiers relatives, but all pure, loyal women who wish t make a common cause with us in respecting and caring for our country, its flag, and their protectors and defenders.-Emma B. Alrich, Department

Chaplain of Kansas. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. The Department of California has a membership of 1.500.

On Thursday evening, July 22, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the pleasant rooms of Lincoln Post, No. I, San Francisco. Two hun dred and thirty-five members were present, and 14 recruits were mustered. The best of feeling preappleton Post, No. 179, of this place, we were vailed, and every comrade was in his happiest To add to the pleasure a surprise had been planned by the ladies of Lincoln Relief Corps. which was successfully carried out, when later in the evening a beautiful flag was presented to the

The ladies of Veteran Relief Corps, No. 3, Eigin, and moral advantage to be gained by every old soldier by joining the Grand Army. The Post was on a recent occasion, when they gladdened the highly complimented for the energy put forth by beart of Elizabeth Orvis Gibson, a faithful army nurse during the war. On her 61st birthday she was surprised by the ladies of the Corps, who presented her with clothing of all kinds to make comfortable. Their words of love and appeciation proved that though many years have passed since the war, the noble service she had rendered had not been forgotten. Since May 12 Corps have been instituted in the

Department of California as follows: Nos. 26, 27, San Luis Obispo and Reno, Nev.; 28 at Auburn, Cal., and 29, Stockton, Cal. Lincoln Corps, No. 3, San Francisco, has an as tonishing growth. At a recent meeting 13 members were initiated, 30 candidates were balloted for, and 18 applications were read.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK. DEAR TRIBUNE: In your Issue of THE TRIBUNE of Aug. 5 I read under Relief Corps News that "The W.R.C., of Utica, N. Y., have made a warm place for themselves in the hearts of the Sons of Veterans of New York. At their recent Encamp ment at Utica they were royally banquetted by Mansfield Relief Corps," etc. Some of this I want to correct. The Encampment you mention was the State Convention of Post System of S. of V. of Department of New York, which was held in G. A.R. Hall, Brooklyn, L. L., on July 13 and 14, and not at Utica, and they were banquetted by Mansfield Relief Corps, of Brooklyn, L. I., of Mansfield Post, G.A.R .- M. S. O'Connor, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT. DEAR TEIRUNE : On July 23 21 wives and daugh ters of soldiers and sailors of South Norwalk and vicinity met at G.A.R. Post quarters in the after-Relief Corps, No. 15. The installation of officers of the Corps took place in the evening.

Mrs. Mary J. Dyer, of New Haven, President of tioned at El Paso, Tex.

he State Corps, assisted by a delegation from Stamford, conducted the ocremonies with a military precision which surprised old veterans of the Grand

Thomas F. Wilson.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

wention W.R.C. and the organization of such Camps throughout the country approved, Kate B. Sherwood Camp, at San Jose, Cal. numbers 38 members and is in a flourishing condition. Camps have been organized in at least eight | his belt; "keep up your spirits and you'll pull of the States, as follows: Connecticut, Ohio, Kansas, California, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and New York. The objects and form of this society are very similar to the Sons of Veterans. A National Encampment will probably be formed soon.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. DEAR TRIBUNE: A special meeting of Hazlett Relief Corps, No. 11, was held at the home of our Senior Vice-President, Mrs. F. C. Dietz (wife of Past Commander Dietz), Tuesday, July 20, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of initiating Mrs. England prior to her departure for California, her wish being to attend whilst there the National Convention.

C. P. Davis, Newburyport: A Reunion of the 3d Mass. L. A. will be held at Oak Island, The day being " all glorious" the Corps was largely | Sept. 15. represented. Special business having been performed, a recess was granted, after which we were | MISSOURI .invited to partake of a handsome repast, to which we all did ample justice. Mrs. Dietz's hospitality for entertaining is unexcelled, always extending the hand of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty towards promoting the interest and welfare of her Corps and friends. She is one among our many currest and efficient workers.—Hannah M. Leslie,

Corresponding Secretary, Zanesville, O. ALL ALONG THE LINE. Eshland Bellef Corps, No. 35, of Cambridge Iowa, passed a series of resolutions upon the death Corps, Mrs. Cronk was an able and efficient worker and a good officer, and her removal from the Corps by death will leave a vacancy hard to

On the evening of Aug. 18 Skillin Post and Corps, of Rome, N. Y., were visited by Bacon Post and Corps and Curran Chinp, S. of V. The trip over on the boat was delightful, and the reception at Rome themost cordial. Music, refreshments and speeches

Mrs. Lottle M. Myers, Past Department Presi-dent of Ohio, W.R.C., was prevented from attend-Bridgewater, Woodstock, and the drum ing the National Convention by illness. She is

REUNIONS.

Gatherings of Comrades in all Parts of the Country.

CONNECTICUT.-

John C. Taylor, Hartford: The 17th annual Reunion of Cos. I and B and the band of the 1st Conn. H. A. will be held at the Allen House, Torrington, Sept. 15. ILLINOIS .-

will be held at Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 13 and 14. The first Reunion of Co. A, 117th Ill., will be held at Atlanta, Logan Co., Ill., Sept. 10. A call has been issued at Decatur, Ill., for a grand Reunion of the 3d, 8th, 35th, 107th, 115th and 116th Ill., the 2d, 7th and 10th Cav., and Battery I, 4th Ill. Art., and the old 41st regiknow that the National Encurpment exercised its ment, to be held there Oct. 7. Elaborate arrangements will be made for the Reunion. The details will be in charge of members of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, and comrades of different regiments. Gens. Sherman and Sheridan, Senator Logan, Gov. Oglesby and other men of note will be invited. J. S. Wilcox, Elgin: The 19th annual Reunion of the 52d Ill, will be held at this place

> A Reunion of the 19th Ill. will be held in Chicago, Sept. 2, under the auspices of the 19th Ill. Volunteer Infantry Veteran Club, on which occasion Co. B, Capt. Charles Stewart's old company, of Stark County, will attend in a body as the guests of the club.

> Joshua Bell, Lamont: In your issue of the 19th you mention the "Reunion of the 9th III. Cav. at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Oct. 1." Please correct by saying, Reunion will be held Sept. 29 and 30, at Chicago. Notice will be given of the place through the papers and by mail.

H. D. Williams, Oakland: The 66th Ill. (and not the 62d, as erroneously stated) will hold a Reunion at Paris, Sept. 15 and 16. C. R. Spore, Decatur: The members of the various regimental and other organizations had a general meeting at Esq. Steven's office, at Decatur, on Saturday, Aug. 21, and decided to hold a grand Reunion here on Oct. 6, 7 and 8. A general committee was selected with Capt, E. T. Lee as Chairman, and W. E. Bingham as

Vice, and C. R. Spore as Secretary. Committee is composed of the following named comrades: Capt. E. T. Lee, Chairman; W. E. Bingham, Capt. Geo. S. Durfee, Capt. W. M. Grayson, Thomas Peniwell, John Miller, Capt. Hamilton, J. A. Cochran, Maj. J. W. Wood, Maj. Geo. R. Steele, John S. Jones, Maj. Williams, Cyrus Imboden, Peter Perl, and Geo. S. Nichols. Wm. Harvey, Galva: The Reunion of the surviving members of the 57th Ill. will be held at this place Oct. 6 and 7. A special invitation

is extended to the 7th, 50th and 93d Ill. The survivors of the 94th Ill. held their annual Reunion at Bloomington Aug. 26, and chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., J. B. Weaver, Downs; V.-P., Wm. Calhoun, Le Roy; Sec., W. A. Arrowsmith,

The Reunion of the Christian County diers and sailors occurred on the 19th and 20th ult. at Taylorville. Speeches were made by the Hon. William Provine, J. C. McBride, the Rev. H. S. Jordan and J. M. Taylor. One noticeable feature was an old Confederate color-bearer carrying a standard of G.A.R. colors. The enthusiasm was intense.

The Reunion of the 114th Ill., held in the City Park at Ashland on the 19th ult., was one of the pleasantest that has ever taken place in particular. Gov. Oglesby entertained a large audience with an address, after which other speeches were made, songs sung and some fine music furnished by the Ashland and Virginia bands. The attendance was estimated at nearly

The G.A.R. Reunion held at Camp Carlyle, Ill., on the 24th and 25th ult. was attended by a large number of veterans. The camp was beautifully situated on a bluff overlooking the Kaskaskia River and the city of Carlyle. Gen. James S. Martin, who was master of ceremonies, filled the office to the complete satisfaction of all. On the first day Capt. M. J. O. Hamett, Commander of Carlyle Post, welcomed the veterans on the part of the Post, while Mayor Kingsbury, of Carlyle, spoke like words of Chap. J. M. Green, of Centralia, then responded in a most eloquent speech of a half hour, in which be spoke of these Reunions as having the effect of keeping alive the fires of liberty. On the closing day Gov. Oglesby and Senator Cullom were present and made addresses. Chandler | Paul Field, of Canton. Post, of Salem, exhibited a garrison flag captured at Fort McAllister Dec. 13, 1864, by Capt. George E. Castle.

Thomas J. Graves, Williamsport: The survivors of the 86th Ind. will hold a grand Reunion at Delphi, Ind., Sept. 15, 16 and 17. All members of that regiment are urged to be present and enjoy another hand-shake before the longroll calls them to answer to the last grand call of the Supreme Commander above. J. B. Plessinger, Secretary, Bluffton: The

fourth annual Reunion of the 47th Ind. will be held here Sept, 30, Geo. W. Grubbs, Martinsville: The 12th annual Reunion of the 70th Ind. will be held at Martinsville, Ind., on Thursday, Sept. 16, 1886. An interesting program has been arranged.

The boys are all invited. Geo. E. Lowry, Secretary, 13th Ind. Veteran Association, Indianapolis, wants all survivors of that regiment to send their addresses to him, in order that their names can be placed on the new roster, which will be printed soon after the next regimental Reunion, which will be held in Indianapolis on Wednesday of State

Fair week, Sept. 29, 1886. IOWA .--J. L. Matthews, Wellman: A grand soldiers' Reunion, under the auspices of the Grand

Army, will be held at this place Sept. 15. The city of Des Moines put on its holiday attire last week for the Mexican war Veterans' Reunion. The attendance was very large. In the absence of the President, Gen. W. Denver, the Vice-President, Gen. M. D. Manson, of Indiana, presided at the preliminary meeting. Among the prominent members present were Col. John Colwell, of Ohio; Col. A. F. Rogers, of Illinois; Gen. Josiah Given, of Iowa; Col. W. T. Show, of the Ky. Vols., now of Ohio; Col. John Scott, also of Kentucky, and Col. Brackett, of the U. S. Regulars, now sta-

Mr. I. R. Winkleman, of Bedford, Iowa, was at the soldiers' Reunion recently held in the town of Creston. He was a member of arm over the shoulder of the regimental blacksmith, when a horseman, wearing a short black The Daughters of Veterans, a comparatively new | beard and the enaulets of an officer, rode up, organization, was indersed by the National Con- and, noticing the wounded man's face, said in a rough, kindly way: "Well, young man, you got more than you wanted, didn't you? Here, take some of this," and he took a flask from through. The Sixth Corps is coming up. They'll give 'em h--!" he added, with grim cheerfulness, as he galloped off. The officer was the hero of the wonderful ride to Win-

> MASSACHUSETTS.-Thos. E. Cutter, Newburyport: The 21st annual Reunion of the 35th Mass, will take place at Dedham, Mass., Sept. 17.

> L. B. Smith, Plevna: The veterans of Northeast Missouri will hold a Reunion at Edina J. H. Revell, Savannah : Quite a number of the comrades of Peabody Post, No. 41, of this place, attended the recent Reunion at Creston, and were thoroughly delighted with the treatment they received at the hands of the citizens. NEW YORK .-

C. A. Robertson, Secretary, Harmony: The 25th anniversary of the muster into the United States service of the 9th N. Y. Cav. will be held at Westfield, N. Y., Oct. 1 and 2. C. N. Wiles, Cortland: All members of the 10th N. Y. Cav. are requested to send their address to me, as we hope to hold a Reunion in into working order and receiving various Posts

the near future. At a recent meeting of the 9th N. Y. the committee appointed to arrange for a trip to the battlefields of South Mountain, Antietam, and Gettysburg made a report which was adopted, and it was voted to leave New York Sept. 15 at 12 p. m., returning to the city on the fol-

taken. The assessment has been fixed at \$25 each, including transportation, meals, hotel and printing, and in the event of a surplus, the same to be returned per capita. A Reunion of the 92d Ohio will be held at A. S. Fitch, Elmira: The 20th annual Re-Marietta Sept. 21 and 22.

union of the 107th N. Y. will be held in the city of Elmira, Friday, Sept. 17, 1886. Wm. M. Harris, Sceretary, Albany: The Reunion of the 153d N. Y. will be held at Albany Sept. 17. John E. Savery, Auburn: The sixth annual

Reunion of the 75th N. Y. will be held at Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 29. Headquarters will be rooms of the Post, where a business meeting in the State Armory on Water street, at which | was held, after which the members of the 101st place all will report on arrival. The second annual Reunion of the 26th Ill.

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-The annual Encampment of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at Camp H. S. Putnam, Weirs, last week was favored with delightful weather. Among the prominent soldiers present was Gen. Berdan, who spoke Thursday. The War Veterans' Drum Corps of Manchester was in attendance, and the 1st N. H. Battery, in command of Capt. Piper, Congressman Haynes, Col. Cogswell, Gen. Patterson and many others both in military and civic life were on the grounds. It was estimated that there were 8,000 people at the Grand Army meeting Tuesday night. The grove, general headquarters and all the veterans' buildings were handsomely illuminated, and army campfires burned in all directions. In Music Hall at 8 o'clock there was a grand concert given by the association. Music was furnished by the Highland Band, of Lake Village; selections by the Apollo Quartet, of Laconia-J. H. Morey, of Concord, pianist-and an orchestra. Miss Fanny Rice, of Boston, sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and received an encore. There were entertainments in the 7th and 3d regiment headquarters. Col. John B. Batchelder, historian of Gettysburg, presented to the association Tuesday night a steel engraving of the "Battle of Gettysburg," valued at \$50. Hon. M. A. Haynes also presented a large picture of the Congressional House Pension Committee. OHIO.-

A. Mullen, Van Wert: The eighth annual Reunion of the 44th Ohio will be held at New Salem, Sept. 22 and 23. The annual Reunion of the 1st Ohio will be held at the Soldiers' Home grounds, Dayton,

Charles Bartalott, Canton: The seventh annual Reunion of the 3d Ohio Ind. battery was held in Grand Army Hall at this place Aug. 12. Letters of regret, expressing their inability to attend, were received from Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. M. F. Force, Cols. R. P. Buckland, George E. Bryant, W. E. Strong, Munson, and W. W. Leggett, in behalf of his father, Gen. M. D. Leggett; also, from H. C. Rutter, of Washington; N. W. Hillerman, of Convoy, O., and Dan'l Stout.

A Reunion of the 41st Ohio will be held at Columbiana, Sept. 28, 29 and 30. The place of holding the Reunion of the 48th Ohio has been changed from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton to the Bellevue House at Cincinnati,

J. W. Brownsberger, Toledo: The annul Reunion of the 100th Ohio was held in Toledo at Memorial Hall, Sept. 1. John M. Ewing, Upper Sandusky: The Pennsylvania Central Railroad will carry the survivors of the 15th Ohio to their Reunion at Bucyrus, Nevada, Ada, Lima and Van Wert.

The 14th annual Reunion of the 71st Ohio was held at the Soldiers' Home, O., Aug. 12, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Pres., Thos. Spry, Shanes Crossing; V.-P., A. L. Mussulman, Shanes Crossing; Sec., that section, and was a decided success in every D. L. Lee, Troy; Treas., E. S. Williams, Troy. J. Hamilton, Sidney: The 10th annual Reunion of the 99th Ohio will be held at Sidney,

O., Sept. 15 and 16. The veterans of the 104th Ohio held their annual Reunion at Myers Lake Aug. 12. A very interesting feature of the occasion was the return to Capt. Watts, an ex-Confederate, of Meridian, Miss., of a sword captured from him at the battle of Franklin by Capt. Knapp, of the 104th Ohio. The presentation of the sword to its former owner was made by Miss Hattie Knapp, a bright young daughter of the Cap-tain. She was followed by Capt. A. J. Ricks, of Cleveland, who delivered an eloquent address. This was responded to by Capt. Watts, who, on invitation, had come all the way from Meridian, Miss., to attend the Reunion and receive welcome on the part of the city of Carlyle. | the sword. He expressed the most cordial sentiments toward his late enemies. For the ensuing year officers of the 104th Ohio were elected as follows: Pres., J. W. McClymonds,

of Massillon; V.-P., Capt. Riddle, of Wellsville; Treas., A. J. Ricks, of Massillon; Sec., The Reunion of Sherman's Brigade was held at Crestline, Aug. 25, 26 and 27, and was one of the most successful gatherings this association has yet held. The town was gaily decorated with flags and evergreens, and at night the streets were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The matter of refreshments was given wholly into the hands of the Woman's Relief Corps, who supplied the wants of the inner man and at the same time helped the cause to which they are pledged. On the morning of the first day Senator Sherman arrived by private conveyance, but remained only a few minutes upon the ground. At 11 o'clock the audience was called to order by Capt. W. W. Farrar, of the 65th Ohio, who announced the name, Camp Crawford, and introduced Gen. E. B. Finlay, who in a few appropriate remarks responded, giving the history and tragic death of Col. Crawford. At 2 p. m. the assembly was again called to order. After prayer and singing the address of welcome was read by Daniel Babst. Capt. Farrar responded in a speech, outlining the first campaign of the brigade in Kentucky. Senator Sherman was then introduced, and spoke for half an hour on the necessity of soldiers as well as citizens possessing a 19. An address from the Hon. P. C. Shannon knowledge of the war, its causes and results. | will be the chief feature of the occasion. He remarked upon the importance of a more thorough organization of Grand Army Posts and the influence of the war upon the lives of | Oct. 12. our citizens in making them more self-reliant, and thus developing the Nation's resources, and closed by referring to the good results which | Sept. 17. have sprung from even so terrible a calamity as the civil war. Gen. Brinkerhoff made a few remarks on the officers of the brigade. Gen. E. B. Finlay then made a short address, interspersed with seasonable anecdotes, and thus closed the second day of the Reunion. At night there were fireworks and a Campfire. The two succeeding days were pleasantly passed by the comrades in the grove. Every courtesy was extended them by the citizens of Crestline, and | vivid representation of a battlefield at night, that place was selected as the place of meeting next year. Prominent among the speakers on the closing day were Gen. Robinson, Chaplain Mills and Finlay. Several excellent recitations were given by Mrs. Eliza Ozier and received by hearty applause. At the business meeting in the afternoon the following officers were elected.

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A. L. Brown Post, Chillicothe, is making a fine

The Hendrick; Treas., Mrs. Ann E. Wilson; Chap., Mrs. Ann E. Wilson; Chap., Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; Con., Mrs. Mary Hoyt; Guard, Mrs. Helen Phillips; Ass't Con., Mrs. Min. Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; Treas., Mrs. Ann E. Wilson; Chap., Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; Treas., Mrs. Ann E. Wilson; Chap., Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; Treas., Mrs. Ann E. Wilson; Chap., Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; Treas., Mrs. Ann E. Wilson; Chap., Mrs. Chap., Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; Treas., Mrs. Ann E. Wilson; Chap., Mrs. Chap., Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; Treas., Mrs. Ann E. Wilson; Chap., Mrs. Charlotte Hendrick; Treas., Mrs. Treas., W. R. Studebaker; Surg., Dr. A. C. Mat- record briefly the battle of Dug Gap, Ga., May lieve I never failed to satisfy them that there were ing the Order so rapidly to the front. We wish we thias; Chap., S. H. Raudebaugh. Executive Committee—B. T. Morris, Martin Smith, Capt. Tip S. Marvin, S. T. Bierbauer, Joseph Farley, Capt. E. Moore. L. W. Thompson, the efficient Control of the State Capt. E. Moore. I. W. Thompson, the efficient other troops engaged it has escaped my mem-Secretary of the brigade, declined renomination. His ability and energy have greatly contributed to the success of the past Reunions, works if possible. As we advanced Col. Fitch | hold on this continent; and the other is that the T. G. CARLISLE, and it was with regret that the brigade accepted his resignation. After the opening exercises | the best we have." The order was quickly in the afternoon Gen. George W. Morgan was | obeyed and the firing commenced in earnest. introduced and addressed the assembly for half | We went into this action with 408, rank and | an hour. Col. Winship, of Maine, was then | file, and lost 103 killed and wounded, includpresented to the audience, who listened with | ing both Colonel and Adjutant and three line rapt attention to his eloquent tribute to the officers; but as we accomplished all that was soldier dead and living. The Government required, we can consider it a victory, although should place a disabled soldier on the pension dearly bought. The next morning we were in roll without requiring him to go back 25 years to locate that disability. When it is known | Fitch, Lieut.-Col. Hayse and Adj't Storer goodthat a man has once worn the blue and is now | by as they were carried past us. We supposed disabled, his name should be placed on the pen- | they were mortally wounded, but I believe all sion roll. The Coloneffeulogized Gen. Black as | three recovered .- H. C. FARNSWORTH, Co. K. | is to make was for his own aggrandizement. The | hope the present Congress may be induced to a man who was acting according to law. He | 29th Ohio, Mt. Hope, Wis. closed with saying that we should endeavor to impress upon the minds of the rising generation the principles of patriotism and duty to Government. A grand Campfire was held at night, and after a general handshake the veterans of

Sherman's Brigade dispersed to meet next year

Every effort is being made to make the 10th

annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of

West Virginia and the semi-annual Encamp-

ment of the Department of Ohio, which will be

held at Portsmouth Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10, a thor-

ough success. The first day will be devoted

again to review the memories of the past.

lowing Monday. It was found necessary, for | will meet in secret session early in the mornseveral reasons, to limit the party to 60, and as | ing, and at 10 o'clock the opening and public soon as that number of names and the sum of exercises of the Encampment will begin at \$10 each has been received no more will be Camp Turley. On the evening of the same day a general reception will take place. Thursday day, Gov. Foraker and staff will be present.

> The annual Reunion of the 101st Ohio took place at Galion. Dick Morris Post, No. 130, had charge of the arrangements, which were in every way a success, and a most flattering reception was tendered the soldier veterans. At 9:30 Dick Morris Post, headed by the City Band, marched to the depot and escorted the veterans to the and Dick Morris Post marched in a body to the City Rink, where dinner was served. The afternoon meeting was held in the city Opera House. Addresses were made by Gen. Kirby, Chap. Oliver Kennedy, Hon. Geo. E. Seney, and others. There were 116 members of the regiment present, which was considered a very large attendance. Although there are nearly 500 surviving members of the regiment they are not all members of the association. Gen. Kirby was presented with a very handsome gold-headed cane by the regiment. This regiment was made famous by their persistent fighting in the battle of Stone River, where they lost 212 men. The next Reunion will take place at Republic on the last Wednesday of August, 1887.

F. M. McAdams, Richwood: The 13th annual Reunion of the 113th Ohio will be held at "Olentangy Villa," North Columbus, Sept. 21. The 21st annual Reunion of the 8th Ohio will be held at Cleveland, Sept. 17, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam. Gen. S. S. Carroll, Washington, D. C.; Gen. Frank Sawyer, Norwalk, O.; Surgeons Ebright, Sexton, Culver and Tuttle; Col. Haynes; Maj. Swigart, and Capts. Dickinson, Reid, Gregg, Pierce, O'Reily, Loomis, and Daniels are expected to be present. Members of Gen. Carroll's staff and of all the regiments comprising his various commands are invited and expected to attend.

"A. W. H.," Kent: The 29th Ohio Regimental Warren, Aug. 18, 19 and 20. Nearly 100 comrades were present, including Lieut. Col. Hays, of Washington, D. C., and other prominent officers from different parts of the country. The weather during the Encampment was delightful, and the meeting was voted one of the most enjoyable ever held. Many of those present brought their wives and children, and quite a number were voted honorary members of the association. On Thursday afternoon Judge Taylor, Member of Congress from the old Giddings-Garfield District, addressed the association, and was listened to with marked attention by all present. The event of the Reunion was the Campfire, which took place on Thursday evening. The exercises were preceded by a fine display of fireworks under the management of Comrade Bailey. The exercises proper were presided over by Lieut. Winship, the President, and were conducted in his usual happy manner. Too much space would be occupied in giving the details of the largest Campfire we ever had and the names of all the ing year were as follows: President, T. E. Win-Col. E. Hays; Cor. Sec., James B. Stowe; Rec.

meet in one year at Conneaut, O. C. H. Kimball, Medina: At the Reunion just held at Brooklyn Village, O., by the survivors of the 103d Ohio 88 members of the association were present, and many bad their wives and little ones. The time was spent in visiting and talking over old army scenes. Frank Bramly, the former wagon-master of the regiment, was present and had with him the old horse that carried him for the three years that each side was a shield (the badge of the 23d or perish, the Union now and forever. Born in the State of Kentucky, and like a maiden through the rebeilion. Have passed through the bloody conflict of battle. Member of Co.

Mr. President and Companies: Through your the day

D. L. Lee, Troy: The 14th annual Reunion of the 71st Ohio Association, held at the Soldiers' Home, near Dayton, O., Aug. 14, was a most pleasant event. One hundred and forty of the veterans of this old regiment assembled in the grove of this famous resort, held their meeting, transacted the business of the association, elected officers for the ensuing year, indulged in "campfire talks," and had a general good time. The bald heads and gray hairs was eloquently responded to by Capt, C. S. tempted me. Williams. The following officers were elected:

the old 71st Ohio will report at roll-call. PENNSYLVANIA .-Chas. B. Gillespie, Freeport: The 78th Pa. will hold its annual Reunion at Freeport Oct. J. N. McLaughlin: A Reunion of the sur- more than quadruple its efficiency. vivors of the 78th Pa. will be at Freeport, Pa.,

The third annual Reunion of Co. A, 61st Pa., was held at Marion Aug. 21, the 25th anniversary of the date of the start of the company for

the war. The soldiers and sailors of Bradford County held their 10th annual Encampment on the Fair Grounds at Athens Aug. 25, 26 and 27. A Campfire was held on the evening of the second day, and immediately after the speaking a encounter between skirmish-lines, etc., was

mountain, and we were ordered to take their said, "Show them our colors and give them dearly bought. The next morning we were in line on both sides of the road and bade Col.

> Just as Much as Ever. [Texas Siftings.]

"Dear Charles," said Mrs. Smith, a young married woman, leaning on her husband's shoulder as he sat at his desk writing. "Well, what the mischief do you want now?" he growled.

"Dear Charles, do you love me as much now as you did when we were first married?" "I told you so more than forty times. If on you. Yes! yes! yes! Are you satisfied principally to getting the Reunion machinery | now?"

Some years ago a family moved out to the far West. It of the Grand Army, the comrades of the Army was shortly after one of the terrible Indian raids. This family consisted of man and wife—the wife pale and of West Virginia, Sons of Veterans, Relief Corps,

GRAND REUNION.

parades will be held, and Friday, the closing Meeting of the Veterans at Kalamazoo .--- Gen. Berdan's Address.

> To the Editor: In accord with the request of those survivors of the Berdan Sharpshooters who, after many years, assembled in Reunion this week at Kalamazoo to meet and greet their old commander, I am to outline for your readers some of the incidents of the meeting. The lowing officers were elected for the ensuing annual meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors' year: President, R. L. Warren, of Albion: V. Reunion Association of Southwestern Michi- P., M. H. Bumphrey, of Three Rivers; Sec., T. gan began on the 17th inst. and closed on the J. Edwards, of Dowagiac; Treas., Jeff McKey. 20th, and has been one of unusual interest. of Three Rivers; County V.-Ps.: for Allegan, Rarely indeed has so large a gathering of vet- | S. F. Murphy; Berrien, L. A. Duncan; Cass, erans and their friends been held in any State J. Bilderback; Calhoun, J. F. Russell; Kalasince the close of the war, 21 years ago. About mazoo, P. D. Miller; St. Joseph, N. J. Cooper; 8,000 of the ex-soldiers and sailors of Michigan | Van Buren, C. L. Eaton. commissary department, owing to the fact that | Co.-L. J. ALLEN, Battle Creek. more than twice as many veterans arrived in camp than ever came before on the first day; but this did not lessen the pleasure of the guests, who filled the camp and overflowed on WALTERS. PAYNE, Commander-in-Chief, Fostorfa, all sides. Among the many agreeable incidents of the

Reunion was the meeting, after more than 22 years' separation, between Gen. H. Berdan, who 25 years ago organized and led the famous regiment which bore his name, and about 40 of the survivors of his old command, who gathered here from many States to meet him. The be represented. The Massachusetts delegation will arrive this afternoon via Hoosac Tunnet Line from brought the scarred veterans to camp defy description. They crowded around their stalwart white-haired chieftain with such words of cheer and welcome, such warmth of greeting Association held their 23d annual Reunion at as only comrades who have passed through the furnace of war could give. There was no distinction between those who had at the front worn straps or stripes or the private blouse; all | headed by Frank H. Challis, Past Commander of were enthusiastic and of one accord in their frank expressions of the pleasure it gave them to meet once more. Alast not as of yore, for to meet once more. Alas! not as of yore, for already arrived, and Gen. Payne will come in over none were unchanged, while many were so strangely transformed from the lithe, vigorous youths who went gaily forth in '61 to do battle with secession at long range, that even the fond eyes of old messmates could scarcely recognicate the ment of committees. Wednesday and Thursday advances will be devoted to committees. nize them. But on the whole the meeting was afternoon will be devoted to general business, with a very pleasant one. The salutation of one officer to another, "Why, Captain, if you were afternoon occurs the grand parade. Friday the new officers will be elected and installed, to be a woman I would kiss you," raised a shout, followed by an excursion to the Fails. A large and the familiar interchange of sentiment be- portion of the East Pennsylvania representatives tween the veteran Chief of Sharpshooters and are already here. West Pennsylvania Division the men who who had followed him on many hard-contested fields often gave rise to shouts of laughter. For instance, when Gen. Berdan Maj. A. P. Davis, of Pittsburg, -familiarly Pap explained to one man why he had ordered him into the guard-house because a live chicken was found in his haversack, that "You left the "There are all the delights to meet with "his boys." speakers. We parted Friday morning for our chicken's head on, my man, and he peeped. I homes with a hearty vote of thanks to the could not stand that. The peeping of that The following General Order of the Commanders people of Warren who had contributed to our chicken was subversive of all discipline, and in-Chief makes the gratifying announcement that you were made an example of. Had you quieted the fowl by removing his head there would have at last capitulated. This action brings into ship; First V.-P., E. S. Mason; Second V.-P., have been no trouble about it. Please to re-Carey, O., at reduced rates from the following Sec., B. F. Manderbach; Treas., D.W. Thomas; which was received by the culprit with a puz-Serg't-at-Arms, Jacob Koplin. It was voted to | zled look, but increased the merriment of his | that they will be even more zealous in our united comrades. The song and jest which had doneduty | ranks. years agone around campfires kindled under different circumstances were all conned over, reminiscences were exchanged, the hour to separate came all too soon, and all went away feeling better and stronger for the meeting.

I might tell you of the sham battle on the 18th, which was wonderfully real for a sham (you see, the rebs were gritty, and did not fancy being whipped, as of course they had to be, any he served with the regiment. The horse is 32 more than did the rebs of yore); of the parades years old this Spring, and bears his age well. and marchings, the sweet notes of the bands He was covered with a blanket, and pinned on and drum corps, the mounting of guards, the attendance of the usual row of lugubrious faces Corps), with these words: "Welcome. Should at "sick-call." The magnificent oration of old acquaintance be forgot. The old pioneer | Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, held and veteran comes to the front again. Survive the vast audience for an hour as if spellbound. On the 17th Gen. Berdan made his address, which was listened to with the greatest attenlady I never tell my age. Served my country | tion by the veterans. We give it in full, as fol-

A, 103d Reg't O. V. I. I reune with the old kind invitation I am an honored guest here to-day boys that stood by their country's flag. My | st this, the eighth Reunion of the gailant soldiers presence will revive old scenes and bygone and satlors of the ever-loyal State of Michigan, for which I beg you to accept my thanks. I say "honred," for to me no greater honor could have been conferred. This feeling you will readily under-stand when I tell you that Michigan is almost my native State, as I was brought here when but nine years old and remained the most of the time for 20 ears, and my brothers are still living here. For these reasons I never meet a person from Michigan or even hear her name pronounced, without bringing to mind not only loved ones, but early associations which will ever be dear to me.

When I add to this the proud recollections of the quick and full respone she made to my call for skilled riflemen for my Corps of Sharpshooters, at show that time is marching on; but we were the breaking out of the civil war, my only regret all boys again, for the day at least. It does is that I was not born in this State, I shall never the comrades good to meet once a year and ex- | forget the kind and brotherly feeling I felt for these change that good old hearty soldiers' greeting, men when they arrived at my camp of the mymen when they arrived at my camp of instruction and talk over old times, and fight our battles | self tied to them with the cords of my heart. With o'er again. Our old Chaplain, A. L. McKin- the pride and love I had for these skilled riffemen, ney, delivered the address of welcome, which | no offer of larger commands, with promotion, ever

From that moment we became a band of brothers, sworn to do and if necessary die together. The President, Thomas Spry, Shane's Crossing, O.; | services they rendered our country during the 38 V.-P., A. L. Mussulman, Shane's Crossing, O.; engagements, large and small, in which they par-Sec., D. L. Lee, Troy, O.; Treas., E. S. Williams, ticipated, will ever be a memory more dear to me Troy, O. Shane's Crossing, Mercer Co., O., was than any promotion which I could have received. selected as the next place of meeting and the cers in the War and Ordnance Departments as well second Thursday in August, 1887, the time, as in the army, refer to-day with price to the fact when it is hoped every surviving member of that they now have (in their little army of 25,000 men) 1,800 sharpshooters that are up to the standard of marksmanship established by me for our corps. They say they will continue to give prizes and medals, and hope in a few years to have several thousand that are up to the same standard. All this proves that the valuable services which this corps rendered has created a passion in the army to become sharpshooters, that will in time there are still a few of these gailant soldiers left. Some of them are here to-day; I wish they were all

L. W. Johnston, Altoona: Fourth annual here, that I might take them by the hand and Reunion of the 76th Pa, will be held here | thank them in person for the gullant deeds they performed. Mr. President, it would be quite impossible for me to do justice on this occasion to the valuable services rendered by these picked riffemen from your State with their special arms. This must be left for my history of the corps, which I hope will be published during the next 12 months. When the gailant deeds of these brave men shall companies and many recruits to this organization, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. will show her appreciation by contributing a handsome sum to the monument that is to be erected in Washington to the memory of those gailant offi-

The Fight at Dug Gap, Ga.

To the Editor: Please allow me space to be invited to explain very many times to high record briefly the bettle of Divisions and continued to the third the strong sectional interests that existed. This enthusiasem for the Union is a point which I have been asked to explain very many times to high collections. officials in Europe during the past 18 years. I be- | Camps for the good work they have done in bringtheir all at stake in these general principles. One organization under the sacred old flag, surpassed ory. The rebels were strongly fortified on the was the so-called Monroe doctrine, which forever by none but the Grand Old Army of the Republic. forbids any European power from obtaining a foot-Union shall never be dissolved. It was not difficult to make them see the impor-

ance of these principles, but it was very difficult for them to understand why or how the majority of the people were willing to sacrifice their all, their lives even, in the defense of these principles. Here, comrades, as I explained to them, was just the diference between Americans and Europeans. The Americans feel that they are sovereign, and are therefore responsible to their children and descend-ants that no change shall be made on this continent in our form of Government or Union of States that laws of our Government. will increase the liability of war, the curse of all Nations; whilst the European feels that his re-sponsibility on matters of State ends with his perfect obedience to his Sovereign, whose policy ever natural result is to keep the people ignorant, poor and depressed. As I told them, we adopted the principle that it was better to make any sacrifice at once than to run the risk of a succession of wars, which would be inevitable with only imaginary lines to divide us. Comrades, stick to these two fundamental principles and teach them to your children, that we may continue to be what we are 14th Brooklyn was a chap called by the boys, now-the greatest and happiest Nation on earth, Mr. President, one point more, if you please, and in my judgment a very important one it is, too. I wish to refer to the growing disposition to reward the man who served his party rather than the man | One that day, while the brigade was marching who served his country. And what is worse even, into position, the rebs opened up on us with if possible, is the light way in which the taxpay-solid shot, and they came thick and fast. Bill you ask me again I'll bounce a paper-weight ers, the lawmakers and even the President of the United States speak of pension claims in general. If this spirit increases during the next quarter of a century as it has during the past, it can become not only a very serious question for the families of those who took up arms and died in the defense of their country, as well as their comrades who survived only to drag out a miserable existence from broken health or loss of limbs, but it will teach the rising generation the ingratitude they may also expect to receive in case they take arms in defense of their

I repeat that this lesson can become a very seri-

country.

ous question to our Nation. I therefore implore all those who did not take arms, South as well as North, to grumble not at the small sacrifice they have to make for those loyal men who sacrificed their all for the good of all, under the solemn promise made to them that they and their families would be protected whether they fell or not; and if you would build up a national enthusiasm for enlisting in case of another war, you will cause a pension to be given to every loyal soldier who carried a musket during the civil war, after he has become 50 years old. Protect our soldiers now. and the rising generation will protect our country

Gen. Berdan was followed, curiously enough, by Mrs." Belle Boyd," the notorious female spy of the Confederates, who wound up her remarks with the sentiment, "One people, one country and one flag."

At the business meeting on the 20th the fol-

and between 50,000 and 60,000 of their citizen | The new Executive Committee in its memfriends were present on the second day. The bers gives promise of success, and is composed arrangements of the committees, both of the of the following comrades, viz.: Chairman, association and citizens, were complete and ad- George M. Buck, of Kalamazoo Co.; F. A. Bellmirably carried out. True, on the first day it man, St. Joseph Co.; H. Spaulding, Van Buren became necessary to effect some changes in the | Co.; E. R. Spencer, Cass Co.; D. Bacon, Berrien

SONS OF VETERANS.

BUFFALO, Monday, Aug. 30,

T. G. CARLISLE, Adjutant-General, Fostoria, O.

The Sons are this week holding their fifth annual Encampment in this city. Indications are that a large representation will be present from all parts of the country, and by to-morrow morning at the Boston. The party is in charge of Horace P. Kent, and is accompanied by portions of the Maine and Vermont Divisions, and also the Connecticut Division. The New Hampshire delegation will reach Buffalo this afternoon over the White Mountains and Niagara Falls route. They left Concord Saturday last, stopping over Sunday on the shores of Lake Champlain. Their Headquarters will be established at the Tifft House. The delegation is officers and representatives, accompanied by a number from Ohio, arrived this evening via the They are quite a large family now, and aimost

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 10.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to announce to the Order of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., that the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic commended our Order to their National Encampment, and the Committee on Officers' Reports reported favorably on his report. Your Commander-in-Chief had the privilege of addressing four different assemblages of Grand Army men and their ladies (one audience of 3,000), and from the eagerness of the comrades to obtain necessary papers for organizing Camps (by those who said they had been opposed or had never understood it properly) we are satisfied that this National Encampment of the G.A.R. has marked a new and progressive era in the Order of Sons of Veterans,

We are pleased to announce that while in San Francisco we received the final decision of Gen. Louis M. Wagner and the whole of his Grand Division, accepting our proposition for consolidation of all his command under our banner. This unites all Camps of Sons of Veterans in the United States under one head, that of our National Organization,

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. Gen, L. M. Wagner's former command or Grand Division is hereby constituted a Provisional Division in our National Body, its present officers re-taining their commands and positions. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Commissions will be issued from these Headquarters to the several officers and past officers as soon as Gen-Wagner furnishes names and rank of each. Char-ters will be furnished to Camps free, and Camp supplies will be furnished at cost (\$2.37 per Camp for Camp package). This Provisional Division will send their delegates, their past and sitting Colonels, to our National Encampment at Buffaio, Aug. 31,

Gen. L. M. Wagner will be mustered into our Order, and will then superintend the mustering in of the several Camps of his command, and for this special duty is appointed a Special Aid on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, to rank from the date of said muster into our Order, and will be obeyed

and respected accordingly. The Division of Florida is hereby constituted and Capt. M. E. Bishop, of Camp No. I, Einstis, Pla., appointed Colonel of the same, with rank from Aug. 16, 1886. He will appoint his staff and assume command, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The Lieutenant-Colonel and Major will be selected from the other two Camps of the Division, and announced in a future General Order, The Commander-in-Chief congratulates the Order on having a thriving Division organized so far south of the old line, and would suggest the cultivation of a sufficient number of "sour apple trees," that there may be no lack if occasion should require. The Division of the District of Columbia is hereby constituted, composed of Camps Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Col. W. C. Farquhar will call a special meeting of

the Camps at the earliest possible moment, directing them to elect delegates to the Division Encampment, to be held Aug. 28 if possible, at which time Division officers will be elected and delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, to be held in Buffalo Aug. 3t.

The Commander-in-Chief takes pride in stating to the Brothers that he had the pleasure of organiz-A quarter of a century has passed away, and ling Camp No. I, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in the eity of Portland, Ore. It is a live Camp, and will be "heard from." It numbers with its membership Gen. F. H. Lamb, who is honored with a second term as Department Commander of the G.A.R., Department of Oregon. This alone is a sufficient guarantee of the success of this Camp, as Com-mander Lamb is a worker. He is hereby appointed

Special Aid on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, with rank of Colonel from this date. James L. McKelvy, of St. Paul, Minn., is hereby appointed Special Aid on the staff of the Com-mander-in-Chief, vice E. II. Milham, promoted, have been made known I feel sure that the ever-grateful State of Michigan, which furnished four He will rank as Colonel from and after July 1, 1886, The Commander-in-Civel desires to return his sincere thanks to his Brothers for the most cardial receptions tendered himself and party on their cers and men whose lives had to be sacrificed that | journey in the following cities: Chicago, St. Paul,

By order of WALTER S. PAYNE, Communder-in-Chief.

Adjutant-General.

He Knows What Deafness in. To THE EDITOR: Your editorial of June 24 on the "Disability of Deafness" expresses my feelings and belief on this subject so perfectly that I am induced to write you and express my thanks for your effort in behalf of a class of old soldiers who are almost ignored by the pension

I am one who is afflicted in this manner, and realize how utterly we are shut out from the world of business, pleasure and sociability, I grant us some measure of relief.-John H. HALE, Capt., 13th Mich., Waukon, Iowa.

"Long Bill."

To THE EDITOR: Among the recruits of the on account of his exceeding great length, Long Bill." Bill was an original. Up to the 8th of May, 1364, he had never been under fire. solid shot, and they came thick and fast. Bill began to look wild and haggard. At last one came whizzing just over Bill's head. He could stand it no longer. He stopped right short and blurted out: "Oh h---l, Captain, let's get out of this. Them d-d fools will kill some of us

yet."-WM. H. SMITH, Elkhart, Ind. To act on the liver and cleanse the bowels, no other medicine equals Ayer's Cathartic